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TITLE OF INVENTION: DISPLAY ELEMENT HAVING RETROREFLECTIVE SURFACE

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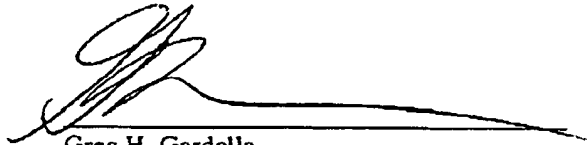
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In response to the action mailed May 5, 2003, Applicants request that all the claims be allowed in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks contained on the following sheets, bearing page nos. 2-14.

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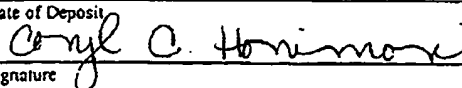
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